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Lessons on Climbing the Family Tree

By Laura Pedulli

Last Saturday afternoon on April 16, local historian and author Lynda Ames challenged a small group to “take the mystery out of history” at a special workshop at the Mattapoisett Public Library.

Specifically, she asked attendees to look at their lives with greater depth, reaching into the past to learn about the context of who they are and researching and recording their own histories so they are not forgotten. “All you need is interest, curiosity and initiative,” she said.

“We brought her in to teach people skills to write and create their own stories,” Susan Pizzolato, Mattapoisett Library Director, explained. Ms. Ames is a noted genealogist and author of the book *In The Dark Woods of Wareham – Murder of the Egg Man*, and joked that she has an “obsessive compulsive” need to unearth the



Above: Sophie Bozzo shows off a treasure at Plumb Corner Mall's Easter egg hunt in Rochester on Saturday April 16, 2011. Photo by Felix Perez.

On the cover: Emily Reardon enjoys time with the Easter Bunny at Plumb Corner Mall's Easter egg hunt. Photo by Felix Perez.

past.

In the workshop, Ms. Ames asked participants to find a way to “create your own story” – and offered many suggestions, such as:

- Genealogy – researching one's bloodline and building a family tree
- History of house/property – learning the history of a home and land
- Family gathering – learning about the family history by bringing assorted members together
- Local history – learning about the general history of a town or city

Ms. Ames encouraged participants to write out personal memories to share, including details of the family business, military experiences, that trip of a lifetime, a rewarding career, or growing up. She also encouraged exploration of family rumors and gossip for their truths, and in the process uncovering nuggets of information that are sure to entertain and enlighten.

“You may find things you don't want to hear, but as George Bernard Shaw says – if you can't get rid of family skeletons, you might as well make them dance!” she said.

Ms. Ames focused most of her talk at genealogy methods and historic research, which she said “go hand-in-hand”.

“You have to learn the economic, political structure of the time you are reading. You have to think like they thought. Keep an open mind,” she said.

Ms. Ames delved into an array of records out there that can help individuals climb their family tree and learn intriguing details about their ancestors. She listed the following sources: newspapers, wills and deeds, census records, vital records, passenger lists, maps, old photos, oral histories, journals, passport applications, cemeteries, and marriage records. The source that gives you the most

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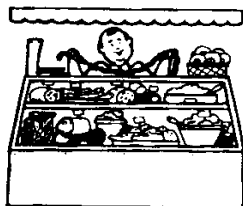


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bang-for-the-buck is census records, although she said census takers commonly made errors and ancestors did not shy away from lying about their ages.

One source that she said dispenses "all the town dirt" is the town annual report, which offers information on schools, government, and the latest news. She also encouraged exploration into ancestors' memberships into various esoteric societies, such as the Freemasons, Odd Fellows, Order of Redman and Pocahontas, and Sons of Temperance.

Perhaps the most reliable information, she said, are home deeds (found at Registry of Deeds), which are specific and well documented. She also said the use of historic maps is "invaluable" because it gives researchers an idea of what a town looked like at a certain point of time.

Overall, she described piecing together information using many sources, but acknowledged that dead ends are possible. "Sometimes you are out of luck," she said.

Interestingly, Ms. Ames said it is possible to learn the time and identities of people in old photos found in great grandma's old memory box. "There are a million ways to lock down the date," she said, noting that clothing can be a giveaway, as well as the pose used. Also, census information detailing family sizes and relative ages can help researchers pinpoint who people are in a photo.

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Accessing ancestor information may require a trip to the local Town Hall, library, Registry of Deeds, or state/federal archives, but she said much can be found online on a cold and snowy day – “but the good information comes at a price.” She suggested the following websites: www.Ancestry.com (for most records), www.GenealogyBank.com (for newspapers clippings), www.FamilySearch.org, and AmericanAncestors.org (for New England genealogy).

She said as researchers go about the task of rediscovering their pasts, “there is a mystery around every corner.” However, she said anyone is capable of learning more about themselves, and their findings should be shared and not kept to oneself.

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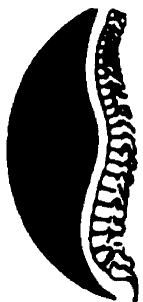
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"Lost history shouldn't stay lost," Ms. Ames said. Part II of exploring one's personal history will be scheduled sometime in late May or early June.

Farmers Market Returns to ORR

By Laura Pedulli

Soon it will begin – tables brimming with bundles of parsley and thyme, mounds of root vegetables, local homemade cheeses and fresh local meat. Area farmers will converse and connect with their neighbors, who plan to stock their shelves and fill their fridges with the fruit of these workers' labor. Live music will invigorate the market and the two "resident llamas" will delight shoppers, young and old.

Once again, it's time again to hit the local farmers' market. After the success of last year's run, the Old Rochester Farmers' Market is returning for another season this upcoming Tuesday, **April 26** from 3:00 to 6:00 pm.

"The community came out and really supported their local businesses. The people have a great time, they really enjoy themselves," market manager Janice Leary-Jones said about last year's season. Over the course of last season, the number of vendors swelled from as low as six to 15 vendors weekly, she said. This year, the market will feature 15 to 20 vendors, with the vast majority coming from the Tri-Town area.

"I would have to say, based upon all the people who have asked me over the last few months if the farmers market was going to come back this year, that people in Mattapoisett love it," commented Mattapoisett Town Administrator Michael Gagne, who played a large part in starting a market at ORR.

"Also what is great is that the market will be opening soon and people can get a lot of the early spring

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vegetables such as lettuce, Swiss chard, peas, and native strawberries. You can't beat locally grown produce," Mr. Gagne said.

In addition to a greater number of vendors this year, Ms. Leary-Jones said that for the first time the market will offer local meat from Fairhaven. Also, she said each week the market will spotlight a local business to further connect local buyers and sellers.

And as the season progresses with warmer days, the options of fruits, vegetables and cheese will continue to flourish.

Farmers markets are not only fun, but Ms. Leary-Jones stressed the value of keeping dollars local by supporting local businesses.

"We really want to focus on the fact that by supporting local business, we keep dollars local and that is the best way to build community. People are in the routine of shopping at the big box stores and not staying local, but when you are buying your ingredients locally, you are building and strengthening your community," Ms. Leary-Jones said.

"It's important to keep it local," she added, noting that food at the market contains fewer petrochemicals and is fresher and tastes better.

The market, which kicks off next Tuesday on April 26, will run for 26 weeks, rain or shine. For more information on the market, visit the blog at RFMarket.blogspot.com or friend "Old Rochester Farmers' Market"



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Vernal Pool Explored in Mattapoisett

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

What happens, over decades, when an old house foundation leaves a big hole in the ground, which fills with ground water... in the woods? A group of locals led by the Mattapoisett Lands Trust found out on Saturday when they ventured into an area off Bowman's Road to explore with wetland scientist, Liz Leidhold, director of the Marion Natural History Museum. The area is known as Grace Pond, dedicated to Manuel "Leloca" Grace, and is owned by the Mattapoisett Land Trust.



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Pulling on her brown waders, Ms. Leidhold entered the water with a net and a white tray. She pulled up what looked like a stick, with many balls of white jelly stuck to it. She put the white tray under the stick to show the group the hundreds of salamander eggs embedded in the jelly sacks. "We need to find five species here to qualify this as a vernal pool," said Ms. Leidhold, "this is one, right here."

Ms. Leidhold said that the salamanders would hatch in approximately four weeks, depending on the water temperature and strength of the sun through the tree canopy overhanging the pond. Vernal pools are important because they are the breeding habitat for resident amphibians and invertebrates such as wood frogs, spotted and blue-spotted salamanders and fairy shrimp.

As Ms. Leidhold walked carefully around the edge of the pond, others sketched the pond on a piece of paper, noting a large boulder and a small island and other identifying features. The drawings will be attached to the document, which will be sent to the NHESP to officially

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"Here is a fresh water snail and some insect larvae," said James Leidhold, who held up his bucket for other to look at. It didn't take long for the group to pull up various types of insect larvae, wood frog eggs, tadpoles, and three different types of salamander eggs. In total, over ten different species were located and identified within an hour. "This is a bonanza," said Ms. Leidhold.

Gary Johnson, president of the Mattapoisett Lands Trust said that the pond exploration gives adults and children a chance to get out into the woods and learn

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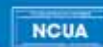
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"This is a special time of the year," said Mr. Johnson, "everything is awakening and there is a hub of activity that only lasts a few months...now is the time to get out and see something new and get out in nature and enjoy it," he said. Most of the participants agreed that children especially need to spend more time outside in nature.

Mr. Johnson said that the MLT has posted a YouTube video of Grace Pond where one can view and hear the wildlife activity in the area. To see the video, visit www.YouTube.com and search "Grace Pond Mattapoisett". To learn more about the Mattapoisett Lands Trust walks and events, go to www.MattLandTrust.org.

Fox Sightings Spur Rabies Concern

By Laura Pedulli

On April 6, the Mattapoisett Police received two calls five minutes apart from Mattapoisett residents who spotted foxes at Bay Club and at Eldorado Drive. According to Bay Club General Manager Craig Fleming, the police and animal control departments quickly

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responded to the scene and shot the animal, which showed symptoms of carrying rabies. Natural Resources Officer Kathy Massey confirmed the shooting of the other rabid fox at Eldorado drive.

"It doesn't happen a whole lot," said Ms. Massey regarding rabid fox sightings. "The fox [at the Bay Club] came after the deputy, and we had to shoot that one in a woman's backyard. This one was definitely rabid. It was under the car, trying to get to the deputy," she said.

These sightings concerned officials mainly because foxes carrying rabies can spread it to humans. Although rabies – a viral disease that affects the central nervous system – usually is transmitted through an animal bite, it also is possible to catch it if an animal's saliva enters the body through a cut in the skin or on the eyes, nose or mouth.

Raccoons, skunks, foxes and bats commonly carry rabies, although any animal can catch it, according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Ms. Massey said that sometimes even seals can catch the virus.

One way to identify whether a fox has rabies is if they seem disoriented or aggressive. The most common rabies strain, called "Furious Rabies," causes the animal to act out, and they lose sense of direction and fear. Also foxes with a sagging jaw or dropping head may carry the virus, as partial paralysis can occur. Rabid foxes may attack inanimate objects and also bite themselves, and they typically die about three days after infection.

Ms. Massey acknowledged that it isn't always easy to determine whether a fox has rabies. "Unfortunately you cannot always tell," she said. However, the recent foxes clearly had rabies because they were aggressive and were on the attack.

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because it is mating season, but Ms. Massey said they generally would retreat upon human contact. However, a rabid fox will pursue a person. "When they are coming after you, you'd know," she said.

Nationwide, human deaths caused by rabies have declined from more than 100 annually at the turn of the 20th century to one or two per year in the 1990s, according to the CDC. In the rare instances of human death from rabies, it occurs when people fail to seek medical assistance, usually because they were unaware of their exposure.

The CDC alerts people to early symptoms of rabies in people, which include: fever, headache, and general weakness or discomfort. More specific symptoms

appear as the virus spreads, which may include: insomnia, anxiety, confusion, slight or partial paralysis, excitation, hallucinations, agitation, hypersalivation, difficulty swallowing, and hydrophobia. Death usually occurs within days of the onset of these symptoms.

Although death is uncommon, residents who spot a disoriented or aggressive fox are urged to stay away from it. An alert requests that residents do not approach the animal and call the Mattapoissett Police at 508-758-4141 immediately.

"Should you see a rabid fox showing aggression, get away from it as fast you can. It will come after you," Ms. Massey said.



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Marion Unveils Summer Program

By Laura Pedulli

Street Hockey. Stand Up Paddle Boarding. Kids Kayaking. These are among listings being offered for the first time this summer by the Marion Recreation Department.

The Marion Recreation Department is taking its program a notch higher than before, according to Jonathan (Jody) Dickerson, who was hired on February 1 after an extensive vetting process to replace longtime director Susanne Kotowski.

"I was hired by the current [Board of Selectmen] to bring recreation to the next step. Marion has a lot of great resources that aren't being used to the fullest extent," Mr. Dickerson said, citing the fields at Washburn Park and Silvershell Beach. "We've got the best of both worlds," he said.

Mr. Dickerson has an extensive background in Marion. He grew up in town, served as a police officer and EMT, and also was elected to the Board of Selectmen for three terms in the 1990s. His most recent work experience is a stint as Director of Parks and Recreation at Center Harbor, New Hampshire – but now he is back in his native town. "I know the ins and outs of recreation," he said.

This summer, Mr. Dickerson is introducing a number of classes to the summer offerings, which are open to Marion residents, as well as folks from other



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For the first time, Marion Recreation is offering Junior and Senior Camp for children in the elementary school levels. These all-day camps, which are offered in two-week long increments in three sessions this summer, offer a cross-range of activities for kids, including swimming lessons, arts and crafts, games and nature canoeing. The Junior Camp (grades 1-3) is led by staff, many with early education credentials, and the Senior Camp (grades 4-6) is run by college students with experience managing kids at that age.

Old standbys featured regularly each summer remain available for residents. Swimming lessons, volleyball, tennis clinics and community sailing still will



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be offered as in previous years. The popular Marion
Mile program, where kids meet weekly in the evening at
Spring Street near Wickenden Chapel to run a mile will
continue this summer. Also, the camp will again partner
with Old Rochester Community Television to offer video
camps for kids.

The summer guide also includes a basketball
summer league similar to the winter program, Mr.
Dickerson said, and for the first time adult pick-up
basketball is being offered on Wednesday evenings at
Silvershell Beach.

Mr. Dickerson also mentioned that the Marion
Recreation Department for the first time is hosting an
Easter Egg hunt. This event will take place on April 23 at
10:00 am at Silvershell Beach, and offer photos with the
Easter Bunny and a jump house.

"I want to offer as many programs as we can. It
gives people other opportunities to do new things," Mr.
Dickerson said.

For more information on the summer program,
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Water, Water Everywhere

Marion Conservation Commission

By Chris Martin

A regular meeting of the Marion Conservation
Commission was called to order in the Marion Town
House on a rainy Wednesday, April 13 at 7:03 pm by
Chairman Joel Hartley. Also in attendance were Vice
Chairman Sherman Briggs, Secretary/Treasurer Norman
Hills, Commission Member Wendy Carreau and Secretary
Diane Drake.

In the first public hearing Mike Campagnone of
CLE Engineering discussed the Notice of Intent (NOI)
by Ellen Bowler concerning replacement of the railing

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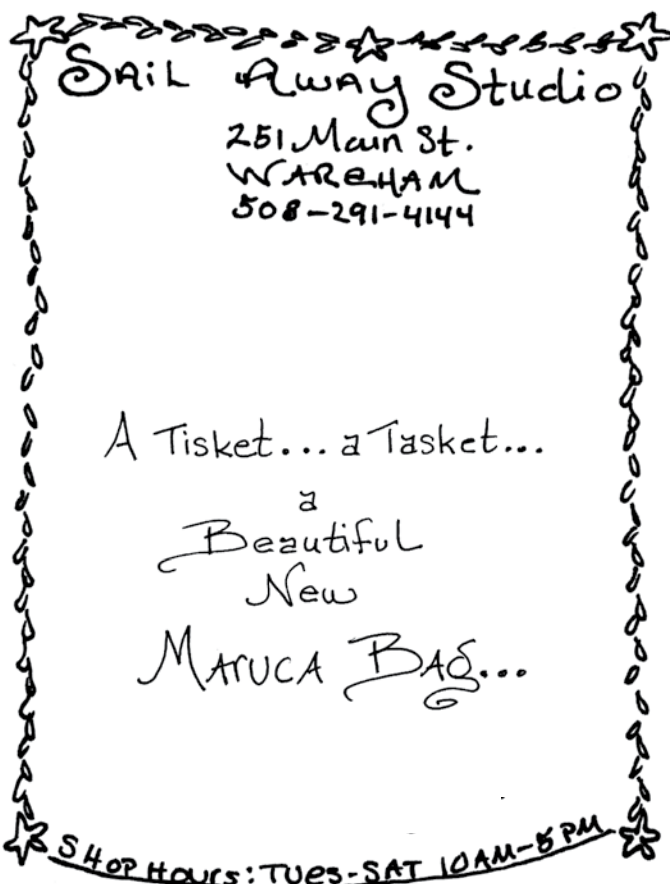
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and pier at 33 East Avenue, Planting Island. The structure was originally built with a Chapter 91 permit, but the commissioners took issue with the restriction of lateral access, which is the ability of the public to traverse the intertidal area.

"There is three and a half feet of clearance underneath," Mr. Campagnone said.

Chairman Hartley joked, "I guess they could crawl."

After discussion with Mr. Campagnone, The hearing was closed with no questions from the public. The commission will consider the original Chapter 91 permit, the lack of ladders for lateral access, and whether the fencing improperly restricts lateral access.



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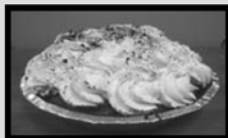
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John Mills appeared before the commission to discuss a Request for Determination of Applicability (RFD) to replace a rotted shed at 88 Water Street with a 12 by 16-foot shed in the same location. The shed "has seen better days" according to Mr. Mills and will be replaced with a new one of the same size in the same location.

The commission voted unanimously to allow the building of a shed of the original size on Sono-Tubes on the original location.

Kevin Forgue from GAF Engineering and John Hubbard, Jr. spoke to the commission regarding an NOI to construct a single family home, sewage disposal system and a driveway at Lot 5A Front Street. Mr. Forgue first addressed the flooding issue in the 494-acre Bear Swamp, saying that the 29,700 cubic feet of fill would raise the water level only .002 inches and that if the Commission forced the applicant to provide compensatory storage, that would kill the project.

Mr. Hubbard explained that he purchased the land in 1977, divided it into two lots and that the town had recently raised taxes on Lot 5A because it was determined to be buildable.

"The town can't have it both ways," Mr. Hubbard said, adding that if the Commission wouldn't approve the construction of the dwelling, the town would need to issue him an abatement.

Abutter Stacey Frates presented pictures of the property after heavy rains at the hearing. The pictures

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showed over 12 inches of standing water on the property.

"I can't see how a septic system under water is safe," Ms. Frates said.

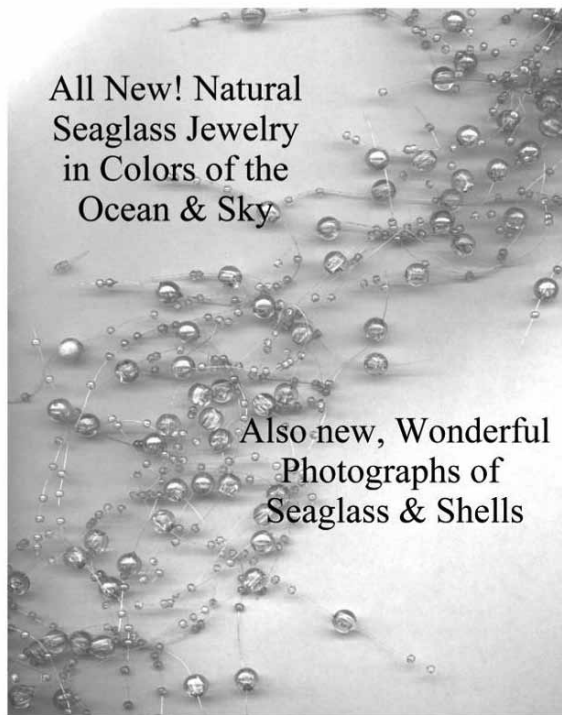
"The septic system and the leach field would be 2.5 feet above grade," Mr. Forgue explained.

The Commission closed the public hearing to consider the RFD.

Russell Lee Gunshel appeared to discuss an RFD for an 18 by 90-foot carport/office/shop addition at 415 County Road. According to Mr. Gunshel, there will be a 24 by 18-foot foundation for the office, but digging for the carport will be limited to the footing for the 4-foot wall.

Chairman Hartley and Ms. Carreau walked the property on April 9. "We need a better wetlands line,"

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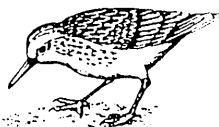
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Chairman Hartley said. "It was a little sketchy compared to what we usually see." The Commission closed the hearing to consider the RFD.

Mike Campagnone of CLE Engineering and architect Will Saltonstall appeared to discuss an amendment to the order of conditions for the improvements to the Tabor Academy playing fields on Spring Street and Ryder Lane. The project will include 80,000 square feet of artificial turf and will include one field (Field 1) lit by 4 light poles 80 feet tall.

Mr. Campagnone described the routing of storm water around the artificial turf to prevent a drainage problem from requiring repairs to the turf. Storm water falling on and around the fields would be isolated within its own pipe and routed to a retention area. According to Mr. Saltonstall, they have reached out to neighbors and no complaints have been raised. This was in evidence at the hearing where no abutters were present to comment.

The Commission held hearings for two driveway projects; an RFD for Leita Luchetti at the 544, 546, 548, and 550 Point Road complex and an RFD by Mary Coolidge for restoration at the 586, 596, 598, 600, and 602 Point Road residential compound. Neither project solicited comment from the audience. The Commission will consider the RFDs.

Finally the Commission met with John Beck to discuss the substitution of Osmose, Inc treated wood preserved with copper carbonate to replace the specified

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Pressure treated wood was not originally specified because it once contained arsenic, but recently manufacturers began using copper carbonate instead which makes the wood safer.

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Teachers' Union Claims Disrespect

ORR School District Committee

By Laura Pedulli


The Old Rochester Professional Educators Association (ORPEA) made an unplanned visit to the ORR School District Committee during its meeting on April 13, with a message that it feels the committee has acted disrespectfully during contract negotiations.

"In the course of negotiating the teachers contract, we have seen a lack of respect on the part of the School Committee, for the value of our educators and for the excellent experience, we, as educators, provide to our students," said teacher Teresa Dall, on behalf of several dozen teachers who filled the superintendent's conference room to near capacity.

"We look forward then to continuing the negotiating process in a timely and respectful manner and in a manner that acknowledges and does not insult the dedication, the talents, and the professionalism of the ORR educators," Ms. Dall continued in the statement.

Chairman Peter Bangs was quick to respond, saying that it was a "misunderstanding between the two bodies" stemming from data sets presented during a recent negotiations session. In his own statement, Dr. Bangs described the data, which showed that the ORR district spends substantially more per student than school districts from Plymouth to Westport and that ORR students performed "roughly in the middle in

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comparison to neighbors."

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Dr. Bangs went on to say, however, that the towns support the schools "to a much greater extent than is required by law, and that no other district enjoys the same level of support." He noted that 80 percent of health care costs of ORPEA members are covered by the district, and that these members have seen their salaries increase by 10 percent and sometimes up to 15 percent, during the past three years. He said this compensation is not congruent to the economic realities that most people face, as many are experiencing salary cuts, job losses, and home value depreciation.

"The teachers at ORR are not exempt from the difficulties that we are all facing, and the sacrifices being made by the people in our three towns and across the state and country need to be shared by all," Dr. Bangs said, and urged ORPEA to be flexible during negotiations with this in mind.

The ORPEA members present at the meeting acknowledged but did not respond to Dr. Bang's comments.



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In regular business news, Superintendent Doug White stated in his report that all four budgets (of the three towns and district-wide) have been submitted to the towns for placement on Town Meeting warrants. He thanked administrators, financial subcommittees, and school committees for their efforts to "maintain the level of services that will allow all students to be highly successful learners."

In news related to the recently formed technology committee, he said technology inventory is being assessed throughout district schools and the committee is working on drafting strategic goals for technology as it relates to personnel, infrastructure, resources, curriculum and professional development.

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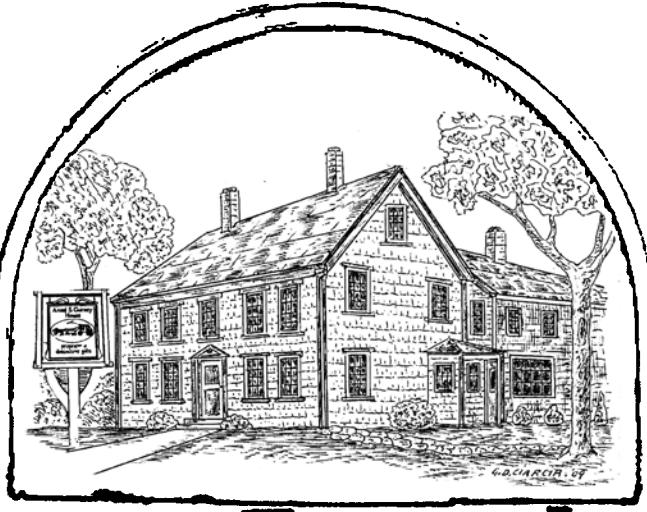
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In his report, ORR High School Principal Michael Devoll said that students and staff members were featured on Channel 10 in Providence to highlight a recent fundraising drive for Afghanistan children. The school will have a follow-up assembly on April 27 with Channel 5 reporter Sean Kelly, who recently traveled to Afghanistan as a reporter embedded with the Massachusetts National Guard, he stated.

Mr. Devoll also announced some changes to the school course of study in relation to foreign languages, and said that the new lacrosse team is up and running with 35 boys and 19 girls participating in the sport.

Steve Murphy, Facilities Director, said the installation of the Direct Digital Control system is going very well, and that his staff is in the "redesign phase," testing all machinery and wiring up duct controls. The final stage will begin once this step is completed in about three or four weeks, he said.

Mr. Murphy said that janitorial staff continues to work well with teachers, and recently installed bulletin boards in the corridors for artwork. ORPEA members, who were present at the meeting during this report, spontaneously applauded the work of the janitorial staff. "Hats off to them," Mr. Murphy said.

Suzanne Souza, Food Services Director, began her report by assuring school committee members that her department does not use expired food, rotates stock frequently and never stores food offsite. School lunch counts have increased by 2,951 meals this year, she said, commenting on a trend that has students purchasing more lunches but fewer a la carte items. Due to the program's participation in the SouthCoast Collaborative, for which companies bid on providing food, the overall food cost has dropped \$19,397 this year, she said.

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being introduced at the school (wrap, salads), Ms. Souza said the food program soon would offer gluten-free and vegetarian items. In related news, Mr. White said he is seeking more recipients to fill out a survey examining the food services at each school throughout the district. He said it can be found at orr.mec.edu, under "News" and added on March 2, 2011.

Partly due to a recent car accident in which a student pedestrian was struck and injured on Route 6, Business Administrator Katie Isernio said the permitting process to refurbish the design of the school speed limit sign is underway. As Route 6 is a state road, the school has to receive permission from the state transportation department.

In other news, the school accepted a donation of posters, cards and signs from an anonymous donor to the theatre department.

The committee also discussed a forthcoming public meeting, during which all school committee members will evaluate the performance of Superintendent Doug White. All school committee members are

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completing a lengthy survey document detailing areas of strength and areas needing improvement. This meeting will take place during the Joint School Committee on May 12 in the superintendent's conference room.

The committee voted to enter executive session at 7:35 pm for the purpose of discussing contract negotiations.

Dancing with the (ORR) Stars

Sports Shorts

By Ben Resendes

• **ORR Dance Team Showcase** – Last week, the Old Rochester Dance Team hosted a showcase to share the many talents of the school's dancers, cheerleaders and local groups; the school's Drama club also attended, and performed a number from their latest show, "Chicago". The night started off as the girls, and guy from the dance team did a mixed dance to one of their medleys. They had the music loud and the crowd going with their energy. As the night continued on there were many duets and solos. The girls were able to incorporate pom-poms and various styles of dance throughout the showcase.

One of the local dance groups brought their U12 dancers to the showcase, where they performed two dances; one of the dances was "Colors of the Wind" from the Disney movie Pocahontas. To the crowd, these young dancers were fun because they added the potential of young dancers to the mix. Two of the dancers stuck out

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among the rest: **Evan Lacombe** and **Jill Zucco**. Together, they performed a duet that touched the heart of every member in the crowd, the dance was about a broken couple still in love. After that, Evan performed his own solo dance that impressed everyone as he showed his flexibility, core strength and dancing agility on stage. He is the only male dancer in ORR and has competed (and won) in many competitions. He is also a star runner on the ORR track team. Jill has other talents, too. She is part of an all-girl pop singing group called the Varsity Girls. They are a new up and rising band, who have already been professionally recorded and contracted.

Finally there was the drama club. They finished off the first half of the show by performing one of their

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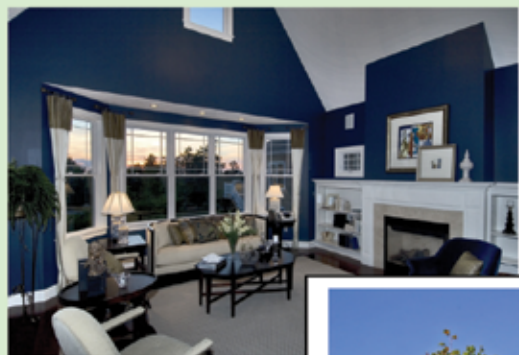


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hit songs from the play "Chicago". They were initially going to show "All That Jazz", a difficult number that required much practice and talent, but due to scheduling conflicts, they ended up performing "They Both Reached for the Gun." This number went over well with the crowd as **Holly Cardoza** (Roxy Hart) and **Benjamin Resendes** (Billy Flynn) did very well.

• **Old Rochester Boys Tennis** – The team started off well this season as they solidified their varsity places. The places are determined by a series of intra-team matches. While these people hold their positions now, they can change if defeated in a future challenge. First Singles - **Alex Matathia**, Second Singles - **Brian Teefy**, First Doubles - **Tyler Belliveau** and **Mike Ayan**, Second Doubles - **Noah F.** and **Jake G.**

• **Old Rochester Girls Softball** – On April 7, **Emma Keough** showed her talent as the current MVP of the ORR softball team. As she pitched the game against Westport, she struck out thirteen batters and only allowed four hits. The game was a win with a final score of 8-1. This puts the team at an even 1-1 for the season. The first game of the season was an unfortunate loss of 6-5 against Bishop Stang. It was a close game, and motivated the team to do better for the Westport game. It is still very early in the season for a tie, and the team is still coming together. **Katie Holden**, the catcher for the team, was absent for the first two games of the season. A strong team player, she missed the games as she was away with



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the AFS club on their trip to Wisconsin. She returned just before vacation and is re-assimilating herself to the team. **Abby Smith** was the replacement catcher for the first two games. She did very well, but with the return of Ms. Holden, she will be taking her usual place in the infield.

• **Old Rochester Girls Tennis** – The girls traveled this week as they went to play Seekonk is their usual SCC rivalry match. The lady bulldogs played incredibly as they won 5-0. This could not have been done without **Amy Heacox** (6-1, 6-1), and **Avery Langlois** (0-6, 6-3, 6-4). The girls played extremely well as they kept a single win from Seekonk. First double **Mary-lee Barboza** and **Hope Anderson** won with an amazing 6-1, 6,0. Second doubles team **Steph Barrett** and **Meghan Dahr** did equally as well (6-0, 6-0) the next match will be a home game at the Old Rochester courts on April 25. They will be playing Dartmouth High School. Currently the girls are 4-0 overall, 2-0 in the SCC. This is a fantastic start to the season. Only good things can be expected with a start like this.

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To the Editor:

On April 8, 2011, the Mattapoisett Lions Club hosted the Harlem Ambassadors professional show basketball team for a night of high-flying slam dunks, hilarious comedy, and feel-good family entertainment.

The Harlem Ambassadors would like to extend a special thank you to event organizers Donald Bamberger and Bill Calusine who planned and promoted the game. The Tri-Town Trotters proved to be an energetic and enthusiastic challenging team and we thank all of the players for their good sportsmanship. The event would not have been possible without the support and generosity of local community sponsors, the Mattapoisett Lions Club members, and the event volunteers.

The Harlem Ambassadors thank the community of Mattapoisett for its warm hospitality and look forward to returning to Mattapoisett in the future!

*Dale Moss
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To the Editor:

As reported in last week's *Wanderer*, a meeting held by the Marion Alternative Energy Committee suggested the possibility of a net-metering agreement and the recipient of a new wind turbine at a future date at the

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To the Editor:

The Mattapoisett Housing Partnership seeks to guide state mandated Affordable Housing programs to meet Mattapoisett goals and desires. We've sponsored a Housing Production Plan now accepted by our Board of Selectmen and by the State. It can be read in detail on the Town website: www.Mattapoisett.net/Pages/MattapoisettMA_WebDocs/partner.

Without such a Plan, developers can bypass much of our local zoning under the guise of building Affordable Housing. In doing this without guidance, they can put too many living units too close together in places we don't want.

The Plan outlines the statistical need for such housing. For example, a living group of 2 with income of less than \$50,000 will qualify for Affordable Housing as defined by the state. More importantly the Plan outlines prioritized steps for Mattapoisett to achieve its share of Affordable Housing via proactive adjustments to zoning and aggressive pursuit of projects done the way we want them.

The first recommendation in the Plan is to educate the Mattapoisett public about the Plan and the need



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and obligation for more Affordable Housing. Of course, this education will work both ways as the Mattapoisett Housing Partnership seeks input and reinforcement on the kinds of projects the townspeople prefer.

As a "kick-off" for these recommendations, our Board of Selectmen anticipate two articles on the annual Town Meeting Warrant: first, a zoning article to increase the minimum size of "family-related apartments" from 500 to 700 square feet to be compatible with state regulations; and second, the formation of an Affordable Housing Trust to enable holding of funds and/or property outside of the Mattapoisett general fund. The Trustees of such a trust would be appointed by our Selectmen and would include a representative from that board as well as a minimum of four additional participants.

We recommend reading the Plan on the website and encourage questions and perspective from all interested citizens.

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Mattapoisett Housing Partnership



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If the weather is questionable on the day of the hunt, please call the office after 8:30 am.

Annual Easter Pie Sale

Hosted by the Mattapoissett Friends of the Elderly at Seaport Village Ice Cream and Coffee Shop on Saturday, **April 23** from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. Donations should be dropped off by 8:00 am Saturday. Questions? Please call Mary Scott at 508-758-2225.

Aviation Fun Day

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The RLT has great plans for this parcel, and is working to have trails through the woods and fields to the river, the old homestead on the road cleared of brush and a picnic area established with a grand opening scheduled for May 21. This 32-acre parcel was formerly owned by Mr. George Church, who recently subdivided his 60+acre homestead, with RLT purchasing the southern parcel (his home and new equipment building which houses a museum are located on the northern piece). This land has outstanding conservation value, and is deed-restricted to ensure that it remains in conservation forever. It is located on the Mattapoisett River so that it helps protect our valuable water resources, and offers tremendous scenic value as well as great potential for passive recreation.

To help residents see the growth of the fund, a large sign will be erected on Church's Field on Mattapoisett Road, indicating the progress towards the goal of raising \$50,000 this year. A significant part of the proceeds from the sale of the Byrne property was also used in the purchase. In addition, a substantial amount

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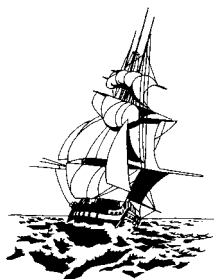
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Tax-deductible donations may be sent to The Rochester Land Trust, Inc. PO Box 337 Rochester, MA 02770. RLT urges everyone who has ever taken the path to watch the Memorial Day Boat Race with George, driven by the field and heard the peepers or wood frogs in the wet meadow or just noticed the gnarled tree by the road, to express their thanks by donating for its preservation.

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Sponsored by the Marion Tree and Parks Committee, the DPW, the Marion Natural History Museum, the Sippican Lands Trust, Sippican Historical Society, Lockheed Martin and the Marion Garden Group, the day will be one of town-wide cleanup of the debris left in winter's wake along Marion's roadsides. Event representative Tinker Saltonstall urges residents to "please gather your family and your neighbors, rally the classes and Scout troops, and do your part to spruce up Marion for the summer months around the corner." Participants will gather at the Music Hall on Front Street to receive their safety bibs, bags and gloves before heading to their assigned clean-up territories. Litter collected will be returned to the bandstand area of Island

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Beyond the immediate physical benefits of the day's clean-up efforts, funds raised for Marion's Arbor Day event also serve the ongoing and critical purpose of maintaining the Marion park system. In addition to the day's focus on cleaning up, cleaning out will also be on the agenda, as students from Sippican School and Tabor Academy assist New Bedford's Gifts to Give

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To register for the class, please call certified instructor, Beth Oleson at 508-758-3188.

The class is sponsored by the Mattapoisett Board of Health, and the Middleborough Area Medical Reserve Corps serving the Towns of Middleborough, Wareham, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, Halifax, and Plympton.

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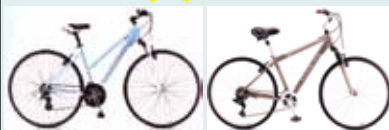
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The Rochester Historical Commission recently discovered a cache of over 600 photos of Snipatuit Farm, owned by Gertrude Peabody at the turn of the century. Gertrude and her husband, Frank originally had a camp on Reed Island in Great Quitticas that they used as a get-away from their mansion 120 Commonwealth Avenue in Boston. In 1903, she purchased the start of what would be a very large farm at the top of the hill going south on Snipatuit Road. These photos, the rights purchased from the Massachusetts Historical Society partially with a grant from the Rochester Cultural Council through the

Massachusetts Cultural Council, show a slice of life of how the well-to-do enjoyed their time in Rochester.

The 14 scenes range from views on North Avenue to several of the house, lost in a fire in the 1920's, the barn, only recently torn down and the pump house, still standing. There are also shots of "bathing" on Quitticas, and an interior shot of Amelia and Gertrude having tea with imported English William Morris wallpaper on the wall, or Mr. Peabody and his friend William Eaton ready for the hunt and "Mr. Brown", either a handsome man or a handsome horse! There is also a "photo op" of Gertrude and Amelia haying while wearing fancy flowered hats.

The entire lot of photos, together with Gertrude's diary of her time at Snipatuit Farms, gives us a glimpse



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The photos are now on exhibition at The Rochester Town Hall. More research will be done to round out this small piece of Rochester History.

The Rochester Historical Commission is always seeking photos, books or other bits of Rochester History. If you have anything that you would like to share, contact Fred Underhill, chairman or Anna White, former chairman.

Marion Art Center Events

• "Murder at the MAC" Auditions – The Marion Art Center is issuing an open audition call for "Murder at the MAC". The Marion Art Center will be holding auditions for its spring production on Thursday, **April 28** at 7:00 pm and Saturday **April 30** at 4:00 pm. "Murder at the MAC" is a murder mystery show that includes improvisational acting and interaction with the audience. The show features a cast of zany characters that are at a dinner party where a murder occurs. The cast includes a crazy old aunt, a scandalous maid, an old heiress, an affluent businessman, and other characters of intrigue. The show's director, Michael Amaral, is looking for anyone with theatrical experience. The rehearsal period will be four weeks long and requires script memorization. Rehearsals run **May 2**

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Sharon N. (Bowser) Rezendes, 58, of Marion died Feb. 17, 2011 in St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford after a long illness.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2011 at the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Highway (Rt. 28), Wareham at 11:00 AM. Visiting hours have been omitted. Donations in her memory may be made to Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research, 122 South Michigan Ave., Suite 1700, Chicago, IL 60603. www.stopsarcoidosis.org

Obituaries

David Preston Valley, also known as Pret, 95, of Mattapoisett passed away on April 11, 2011 at home surrounded by family following a brief illness. He was the loving husband of Lorraine T. (Davis) Valley with whom he would have celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary this coming October.

Born in Fairhaven, he was the son of the late David P. and Alice P. (Willard) Valley, as well as the brother of the late Jane Desrosier.

Incredibly hardworking, he was self-employed as a carpenter, logger and lobsterman.

Survivors include his wife; a son, David A. Valley and his wife Linda of Chesterfield, VA; two daughters, Linda Tilden and her husband Thomas of Marion and Alice Walsh of Mattapoisett; 8 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Pret was also the grandfather of the late Cameron Valley.

A private burial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Community Nurse and Hospice Care, 62 Center St. Fairhaven, MA 02719. Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. For on-line guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

David P. Sheridan, 92, of Marion, formerly of Fairfield, CT, a retired Advertising Executive, died Saturday, April 2, 2011 at Tobey Hospital, Wareham.

He was the widower of the late Joan (Hartley) Sheridan. They were married 37 years before the 1983 death of Mrs. Sheridan in a senseless tragic auto accident on Route 6.

Born on November 10, 1919 in Bridgeport, CT, the son of the late Harry L. Sheridan and Louise (Foley) Sheridan. He attended the University of Bridgeport, where he

majoried in Business Administration.

During World War II he was drafted as a private in the U.S. Army before Pearl Harbor in 1941. In less than 14 months he rose to the Army's highest Non-Commissioned rank as Master Sergeant in the Medical Corp. He attended Officer Candidate School in 1944 at Camp Barkley, TX where he received his commission as second Lieutenant in the Medical Service Corp.

At the close of World War II, Lt. Sheridan entered the Active Army Reserve Corp until, in 1950, he was recalled for the Korean War where he served as the Company Commander for Headquarters Company in the 118th Medical Battalion of the 43rd Infantry Division.

He spent his entire business career in the Marketing Department of Remington Rand, which, in 1955 became the Sperry Rand Corporation with General Douglas MacArthur (ret) as its Chief Executive Officer.

In 1981 Mr. Sheridan retired as the Worldwide Director of Advertising for UNIVAC, the Computer Division of the Sperry Corporation, which, today, is known as UNISYS.

Mr. Sheridan was the author of the pamphlet "A Chronological History of the Office Equipment Products", around which an Officer Equipment Museum was created in the Headquarters building of the National Officer Machines Dealer Association (NOMDA) in Kansas City, MO.

Mr. Sheridan had many hobbies, including a love of history, sailing, bridge, dancing and golf where he enjoyed the game as a member of the Kittansett Golf Club.

After the tragic death of his wife in 1983, Mr. Sheridan returned to the Business World as the Executive Director of The Office Products Dealer Association (OPDA) – a national organization of independent computer dealers – where he worked out of his home.

Survivors include his daughter, Kathy Sheridan of York Beach, ME; 5 grandchildren; several nephews and nieces. Besides his wife, he was predeceased by his son, Philip of Portland, OR.

His funeral service will be private. Arrangements are by the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral home, 2599 Cranberry Hwy., Wareham. For online guestbook, visit: www.ccgfuneralhome.com.

Gerard G. Charest, 90, of Rochester, passed away on Tuesday, April 12, 2011, at St. Luke's Hospital, after a long illness.

He was the husband of the late Therese (Gaudette) Charest; and son of the late Armand and Roseanna (Bourque) Charest. He was born and raised in Acushnet

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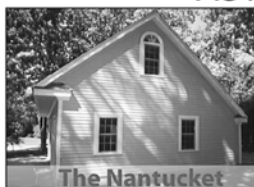
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and lived the past 35 years in Rochester.

Mr. Charest was the co-owner of the former Gaudette's Pavillion, currently called Century House. He retired as a Field Representative for the MA State Lottery. He was also a Selectman of Acushnet from 1960 to 1975. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his daughter Claudette J. Tobin and her husband Stephen of Rochester; five grandchildren: Gerard Charest III, Michael Charest, Danielle Charles and her husband Julius, Stephen Olivier and his husband Charles Mazer, and Jolene Olivier; seven great grandchildren; his sister: Viola Auger of Canada; his daughter-in-law Lorraine Charest of Rochester; many nieces and nephews. He was the father of the late Gerard Charest, Jr., and brother of the late Edward Charest and Blanche Cournoyer.

Donations may be made in his memory to American Cancer Society, Relay For Life, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

Lily P. (Peck) McQuade, of Mattapoisett passed away on Friday, April 15, 2011 at the family home in the presence of all her children, after living a full and active life. She was 84 years young. Lily was the adored wife of the late James P. McQuade.

Born in New Bedford, Lily was the daughter of the late William and Dora (Labonte) Peck. She was a guiding and steadying force for her brother William, and sisters Joyce, Elaine, Faith and Colleen. A graduate of New Bedford High School, Lily worked most of her career in the New Bedford Public Schools as an elementary school clerk.

She is survived by her sons, Thomas of Martha's Vineyard, Daniel and his wife Dana of New York City, Steven and his wife Mary Anne of Middletown, RI, Michael and his wife Jerilyn of Mattapoisett, James and his wife Linda of Shrewsbury, and her daughter Mary-Ellen Harkins of Mattapoisett.

Lily's legacy was her dedication to her 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild with whom she enjoyed countless memories and celebrations. Her grandchildren were truly her lifelines, providing "Memere" with the spunk that made her full of life.

Arrangements were by the Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals, 495 Park St., New Bedford. Due to her dedication to children, both in her career and with her family, donations may be made to the St. Jude's Childrens Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Thelma R. (Roberts) Knight, 99, of Mattapoisett died April 17, 2011 at Sippican Health Care Center. She was the wife of the late Lewis R. Knight.

Born in New Bedford, the daughter of the late Charles F. and Lottie C. (Lake) Roberts, she lived in Mattapoisett for most of her life.

She was a charter member of the Mattapoisett Womens Club and a member of the Eastern Star in Marion.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda L. Jester of Sun City Center, FL and Mattapoisett; 3 sons, Gardner R. Knight of Milton, DE, Ronald L. Knight and his wife Allison of Littleton, NH and Peter F. Knight and his wife Diane of Mattapoisett; 6 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. She was the sister of the late Edna Roberts, Marion Willwerth and Everett Roberts.

Her Funeral Service will be held on Thursday at 10 AM in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd., Mattapoisett. Burial will follow in Pine Island Cemetery. Visiting hours Wednesday from 4-7 PM. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

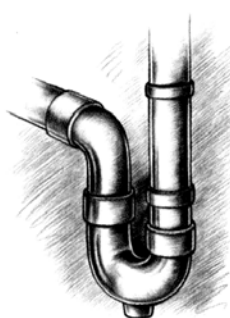
Marilyn E. (Johnson) Rowley, 72, of Wareham, passed away Tuesday, April 12, at Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston. Marilyn is the wife of 51 years to Richard M. Rowley of Wareham. Marilyn was born in Brockton, MA the daughter of the late J. Bernard and Catherine (Cass) Johnson.

She attended Brockton Public Schools and is a 1957 graduated of Brockton High School. She furthered her education by attending Chandler Secretarial School, graduating in 1959.

Marilyn loved her family, watching her grandchildren mature, her many friends, cooking, baking, sewing and reading.

In addition to her husband she is survived by her three children; Kevin D. Rowley and his wife Patricia of Marion, Stephen C. Rowley of Wareham and Brenda L. Stockel and her husband Robert Jr. of Plymouth. She is the loving grandmother of Geoffrey, Nicole, Gregory, Dakota and Chaunee. She is the sister of the late Bernard Johnson, Warren Johnson and Russell Johnson. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Her funeral service will be on Thursday, April 21, at 11 O'clock in the First Congregational Church (11 Gibbs Ave.) Wareham. Relatives and friends invited. Burial will follow in Massachusetts National Cemetery at 12:45. Memorial gifts may be made to Colon Surgery Dept. Attn: Joel Goldberg Brigham & Women's Hospital 75 Francis Street Boston, MA 02115.



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In 1995, Lainey formed her own business, In-Tune Consulting, which provides music programs for over 50 health facilities in the SouthCoast area. She also performs

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MOVIE REVIEW

Yawn 4

By Rob Gonsalves
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Scream 4. Starring Neve Campbell and Courteney Cox. Directed by Wes Craven. Running time: 111 minutes. MPAA rating: R.

"Where is the next Wes Craven?" That's how I ended my review of Wes Craven's *Scream* fifteen years ago. Now I have to ask, Where is the *current* Wes Craven? *Scream 4*, which nobody particularly wanted except executive producer Bob Weinstein, is further proof that the director who unleashed such horror classics as *Last House on the Left* and *The Hills Have Eyes* and *A Nightmare on Elm Street* is long gone. All of those films have been poorly remade in recent years, and *Scream 4*, I think, would like to consider itself a commentary on the remakes and reboots that have choked the horror genre for the last decade. Instead it just becomes part of the problem.

Sidney Prescott (Neve Campbell), the Final Girl heroine of the previous *Scream* films, returns to her hometown of Woodsboro after ten years as part of a book tour for her new memoir. Almost immediately, the Ghostface killings start up again. Who's the killer — or killers? Does it really matter? The *Scream* movies have offered increasingly ridiculous reveals of the killers' true identities, and this one is no different — actually, I take that back; it's even *more* ridiculous, given that the people involved are so tiny and spindly they're hardly credible as slashers who can ram a blade into tough flesh and, in one case, a *forehead*. Do the filmmakers (including returning screenwriter Kevin Williamson) have any idea how hard the human skull is? That's why brain surgeons use bone saws.

The movie takes easy shots at such fat targets as the horror subgenre "torture porn," which is generally agreed to have died on June 8, 2007, when *Hostel Part II* opened to the sound of yawns and crickets. There's also a good deal of movie-within-the-movie meta-nonsense involving the horror series *Stab*, based on Sidney's



experiences; we're told there are now seven *Stab* films, all of which look more fun than the movie we're actually watching. The clownish cop Dewey (David Arquette) and the erstwhile reporter Gale (Courteney Cox) are back, seemingly re-enacting the actors' marital troubles we've heard too much about lately; Gale is bored of Dewey and he knows it (but stops short of whining to Howard Stern about it).

The secret of the original *Scream*'s success was trumpeting Drew Barrymore's presence in all the ads and then killing her off in the first scene. From there, the movie was on wheels: all bets were off, anything was possible. There wasn't yet a lucrative franchise to endanger by picking off a major character. There sure is now (word is that Bob Weinstein hopes *Scream 4* will be the first of a new *trilogy*). And so we never fear for Sidney, Dewey or Gale, much less any of the newer characters (Alison Brie, Emma Roberts, Hayden Panettierre), whom we barely care about. Needless to say, the movie is never less scary than when it tries to be, and oftentimes it doesn't even bother to try. If people being murdered made something a horror story, then ABC's *Castle* would be a horror series (and *Castle* is consistently more tense and entertaining than anything in *Scream 4*). All that's left is someone running around in a cloak and Edvard Munch mask, a visual parodied so often by now it's lost its punch. Fifteen years ago, I ended my *Scream* review by saying that the horror genre needed a new face. It now needs considerably more than that.

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Machacam Club May Meeting

The Machacam Club will hold its next monthly meeting on **May 4** at the Legion Hall, 3 Depot Street. Social time is 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm.

Our speaker this month will be Seth Mendell who, along with his brother Nathaniel and their friend Edward Scholter, set sail on a 36-foot Schooner in Florida bound for Mattapoisett in the second week of June 1961. This voyage was a once in a lifetime adventure as the vessel, and its crew, encountered thunder storms in the

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EDITOR'S PICK OF THE WEEK

The Moderate Parent

Snips and Snails... and Sparkle?

By Anne Kakley

What would you do if your strapping young son asked for a new ballcap? You'd probably get him the hat, assuming it was in the budget, right? Now imagine that some boy has asked you to paint his toenails pink. What's your reaction then?

To be honest, I think a lot of parents don't know what to do. If a girl asks to do something traditionally "boyish" – like play with some G.I. Joes or something – most parents wouldn't think twice about it. But if a boy asks for something traditionally considered "girly", well... that's often a different story.

The Internet was abuzz in November 2010 when a blogger called "Nerdy Apple Bottom" wrote about dressing her son up as Daphne from Scooby Doo for Halloween. There he is, in the post, in an orange wig, pink dress, purple cardigan, and go-go boots. Sparkle tights and a dainty scarf complete the ensemble. It got everyone asking themselves – what would I do if my son wanted to wear girls' clothes? (Visit NerdyAppleBottom.com for the original blog post).

How do you feel about gender bending? I never really thought about it, to tell you the truth. Our youngest daughter is Frances, nicknamed Frankie. My older daughter loves superheroes and dirt digging. Her favorite playmate is her cousin Kieran, and he's about as masculine as a fella can get. Talk about snips and snails and puppy dog tails – the kid wrote the book on it. They play Batman and Robin, and they dig in the dirt. Hazel suggests dolls, and Kieran scoffs.

But it wasn't always that way. I remember two years ago, when my nephew Kieran was in the middle of a gender-bending stage. He loved pink and frills and glitter. As a three-year-old, he tore through the Build-a-Bear workshop, looking for the pinkest, tutu-iest bear he could find. We have a photo of him on the fireplace mantle that proves he wore a Tinkerbell costume during that time period.

But something happened at some point – his friends at school removed this inclination. He didn't express interest in "girl stuff" – and that disinterest even turned into disdain. The boys at school just wouldn't approve.



Anne Kakley
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Did you know that gender roles, especially as they apply to children, are fairly recent? In this week's Smithsonian (www.Smithsonian.com), the origin of the whole "girls wear pink, boys wear blue" paradigm was explored in an article entitled "When Did Girls Start Wearing Pink?" by Jeanne Maglaty. In her article, Ms. Maglaty points out that there was no gender distinction for children in the 19th century – girl or boy, a child would wear gowns of white until they were 6 or 7. The gowns could be reused among the children regardless of gender, and the white could be bleached for proper cleaning. It wasn't until World War I, she said, that parents felt the need to assert gender distinction in clothing.

And what an industry! Parents trading in pink car seats for blue car seats, blue strollers for pink strollers. It becomes more and more difficult to find gender-neutral colors because the manufacturers love selling two of everything.

What would happen if we placed a boy in a pink stroller? Or a baby girl in blue corduroy overalls? Would it rip a hole in the space-time continuum? What are we so afraid of?

When I was five years old, there was this little thing – you might have heard of it. It was called the Cabbage Patch Kid. Remember? In kindergarten, I got my first Cabbage Patch Kid. Her name was Heather, and I was smitten. I couldn't imagine anyone not loving her. I brought her into show and tell, and promptly learned that most of the boys wanted nothing to do with my baby. There was one boy – Neil – who wanted to play with her, but he said his dad didn't let him play with dolls.

So I ask you again – what are we so afraid of? Do we really think that a temporary penchant for glitter and pink is going to "make" a boy gay... anymore than a G. I. Joe is going to "straighten" a child who will never be heterosexual? I'm all about the gender-neutral stuff. The kids can grow up to be themselves without me assigning them their roles.

Incidentally, when my nephew went through the pink and Tinkerbell stage, I couldn't help but laugh. He looked cute and a little silly. And I think that was the reaction he was looking for – laughter. We weren't shocked or reproachful. And now, he's all about Ben10 and aliens. Go figure.

What do you think? Let me know. E-mail: anne@wanderer.com.

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The concert will raise funds to support the First Congregational Church's annual Cantata Sunday, which assembles an area-wide group of singers and instrumentalists during the Christmas season to perform a major choral liturgical composition under the direction of FCC Choir Director Cassandra Morgan.

Tickets at \$12 may be purchased at the Marion General Store, the Bookstall, and at the First Congregational Church Office in the Community Center (back of the General Store parking lot). For more information and reservations, call the Church Office at 508-748-1053. The First Congregational Church, located at the corner of Front Street and Main Street in Marion, is handicapped accessible.

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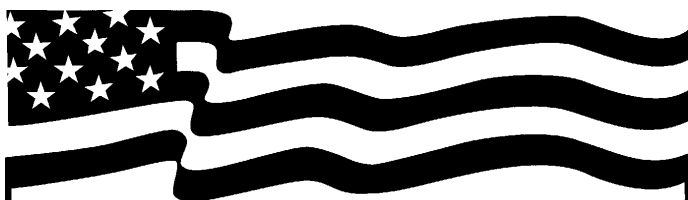
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- Mill St – D.M.V.
- Point Rd – General service
- Rezendes Terr – Parking violation
- Front St – Trespassing
- Uplands Way – Lost property
- Mill St – Emergency services
- Joanne Dr – Officer wanted
- Delano Rd – Animal complaint
- Old Indian Trl – Paper service
- Green St – General offense
- Cottage St – Parking violation
- Mill St – Fraud
- Wianno Rd – Medical emergency
- Main St – juvenile offense
- County Rd – Assist/ambulance
- Delano Rd – Larceny/past
- Converse Rd – paper service
- Mill St – Noise complaint
- Wareham Rd – MVA/property
- Delano Rd – Larceny/past
- Point Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- Converse Rd – Animal complaint
- Hiller St – Larceny/past
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MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights April 10-April 17

- North St – MV violations
- Marion Rd – MV violations
- Bayberry Ln – Ambulance request
- Prospect Rd – General service
- Tara Rd – Assist citizen
- North St – Domestic disturbance
- Cathaway Ln – Animal control
- Prince Snow Cr – 209A service
- Brandt Island Rd – MV crash
- Marion Rd – Trespassing
- Crook's Way – Alarm, burglar
- Park St – Health/welfare
- Hunters Ln – Disturbance
- Acushnet Rd – Health/welfare
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- Harbor Neck Rd – Suspicious persons
- Barstow St – Alarm, burglar
- Crystal Spring Rd – MV violations
- Acushnet Rd – Medical assist
- Michelle Ln – Alarm, burglar
- Marion Rd – Officer wanted
- Ned's Point Rd – Parking violation
- Marion Rd – Ambulance request
- Main St – Domestic disturbance
- North St – House check
- Reservation Rd – General service
- Justin Ave – Health/welfare
- Holly Woods Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Oliver's Ln – Animal control
- Water St – General service

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- Alley Rd – Health/welfare check
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- Mattapoisett Rd – Traffic hazard
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Assist citizen
- Mendell Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- Pine St – General services
- Wolf Island Rd – Suspicious vehicle
- Randall Rd – B & E
- Mattapoisett Rd – Erratic operation
- Walnut Plain Rd – Disturbance
- Hiller Rd – Animal control
- Ryder Rd – Domestic disturbance
- Mary's Pond Rd – Civil complaint
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 Tuesday April 26: Macaroni & cheese, escalloped tomatoes, whole wheat roll, peaches
 Wednesday April 27: Swedish meatballs, buttered noodles, California blend veg, wheat bread, birthday cake, diet: Graham waffle
 Thursday April 28: Turkey divan, whipped potato, broccoli, multi grain roll, applesauce
 Friday April 29: New Item: Portuguese Hawaiian pork rib, Delmonico potato, peas, sliced bread, fresh fruit

MATTAPOISETT ELEMENTARY - CENTER

Monday April 25: Chicken patty, oven roasted potato wedge, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Tuesday April 26: Breakfast for lunch, French toast, lite sausage, hash brown, warm spiced apples, choice of milk
 Wednesday April 27: Spaghetti w/ wo meatballs, bread stick, salad,

sugar free jello, fruit, choice of milk
 Thursday April 28: Appetizer platter, max snax, chicken, hot pockets, vegetable, choice of fruit and milk
 Friday April 29: Our Pizza, vegetable, choice of fruit and milk

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday April 25: Pepperoni pizza pocket, vegetable, choice of fruit and milk
 Tuesday April 26: Breakfast for lunch, French toast, lite sausage, hash browns, warm spiced apples, choice of milk
 Wednesday April 27: Spaghetti w/ wo meat sauce, vegetable, bread stick, choice of milk and fruit
 Thursday April 28: Toasted cheese, tomato soup, vegetable, choice of milk and fruit
 Friday April 29: Our pizza, salad, choice of fruit and milk

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday April 25: Appetizer platter, max snax, chicken, hot pocket, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Tuesday April 26: French toast, lite sausage, hash brown, warm spiced

apples, choice of milk
 Wednesday April 27: Spaghetti, w/ wo meat sauce, salad, bread stick, fruit, choice of milk
 Thursday April 28: Chicken patty, oven roasted potato wedges, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Friday April 29: The max quesadilla, beef, chicken or cheese, salad, fruit, choice of milk

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday April 25: Tuna sandwich or chicken salad sandwich, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Tuesday April 26: French toast, lite sausage, hash brown, warm spiced apples, choice of milk
 Wednesday April 27: Stuffed shells, bread stick, salad, choice of milk
 Thursday April 28: Chicken patty, oven roasted potato wedges, vegetable, choice of fruit and milk
 Friday April 29: Our pizza, vegetable, salad, choice of milk

SIPPICAN SCHOOL, MARION

Monday April 25: Appetizer platter, max snax, chicken, hot pocket, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

Tuesday April 26: French toast, lite sausage, hash brown, warm spiced apples, choice of milk
 Wednesday April 27: Spaghetti w/ wo meat sauce, bread stick, salad, fruit, choice of milk
 Thursday April 28: Chicken patty, oven roasted potato wedges, vegetable, choice of fruit and milk
 Friday April 29: Our pizza, vegetable, salad, choice of fruit and milk

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL HIGH

Monday April 25: Cheeseburger, fries, lettuce & tomato, corn, apples
 Tuesday April 26: Cheese omelets, sausage, home fries, OJ
 Wednesday April 27: Beef tip with gravy over mashed potatoes, carrot, turnip
 Thursday April 28: Quesadillas, rice, black beans, sour cream, salsa, pineapples
 Friday April 29: Pizza, salad, fruit

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toured the United States with a Solo Recitalist Grant from the National Endowment for the Arts and was recently selected for the Fulbright Senior Specialist Roster. Ms. Rolfe performs, records, and tours with the Handel and Haydn Society, Boston Baroque, New York's Concert Royal, New York Collegium, Toronto's Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra, and others. She has appeared at the Buzzards Bay MusicFest, the International Summer Festival in Brasilia, Brazil, the International Flute Festival in Quito, Ecuador, and with Boston Baroque at the 2009 Casals Festival. Ms. Rolfe earned the M.Mus. and D.M.A. from the Manhattan School of Music with Harvey Sollberger and the B.Mus. from the Oberlin Conservatory with Robert Willoughby.

Soprano Patrice Tiedemann's performances include engagements with the Boston Pops, the Boston Lyric Opera, and the Rhode Island Philharmonic. She is a graduate of Rhode Island College and received her master's degree in vocal performance from Indiana University. As artistic director of Charleston Chamber Opera in South Carolina, she has produced and performed in staged performances for the Piccolo Spoleto Festival, the Gibbes Museum Concert series, and several other arts festivals. She made her debut with the Rhode Island College Symphony in Mahler's Fourth Symphony and in the Verdi Requiem with the Boston Civic Symphony.

ORR Sends 8 to State Convention

Eight members of the class of 2012 at Old Rochester Regional High School will be attending the Boys'/Girls' State Convention sponsored by the American Legion's Florence Eastman Post 280, from June 11 to 17, at Stonehill College in North Easton, MA.

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To be eligible for Boys'/Girls' State, a student must be a member of the junior class who has achieved high academic success. Delegates must also show evidence of leadership ability and an interest in the democratic process. At the convention, delegates will study local and state government. They will establish and operate their own cities and towns and state government in miniature. This will include forming two political parties, holding conventions, nominating candidates,

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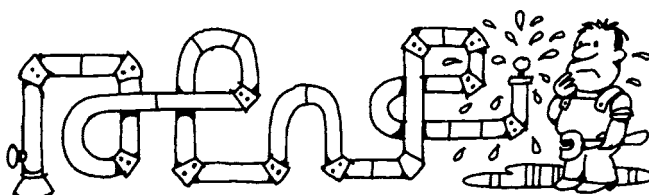
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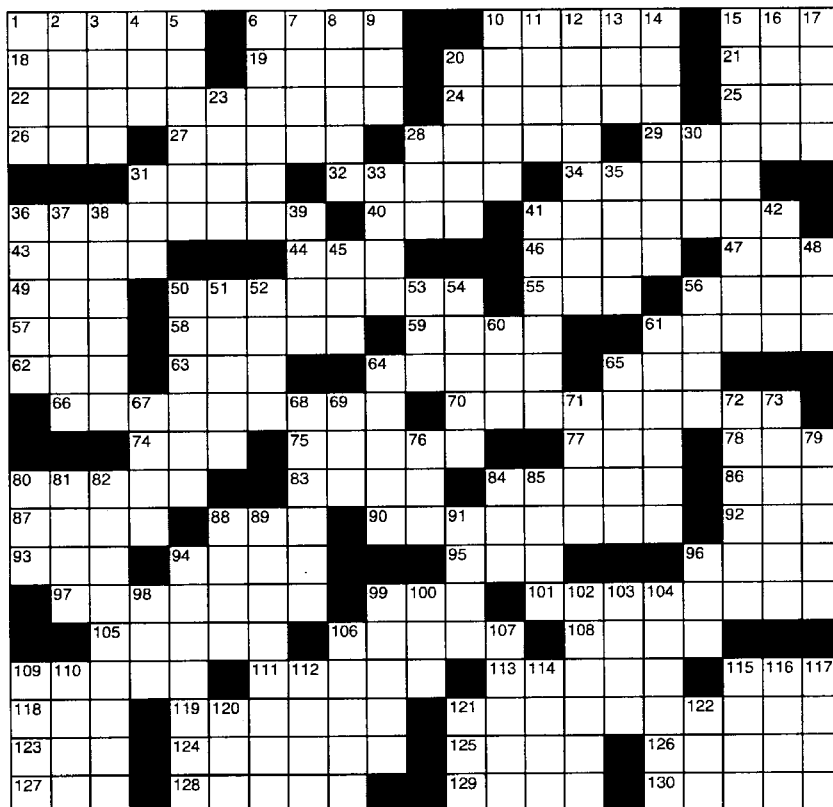
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Whether a waiting period is taking longer than expected, or just seems that way, the anxious Lamb would do well to create a center of calm within her- or himself, and not do anything rash.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Practical matters dominate the week, but cultural activities also are favored, especially those that can be shared with someone special in the Bovine's life. Some important news might be forthcoming.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You need to know more about a possible career move in order to see if it offers a real opportunity or just a change. You're sure to get lots of advice -- some of it good -- but the decision must be yours.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The arrival of hoped-for good news about a loved one dominates most of the week and provides a great excuse for the party-loving Moon Child to plan a special event to celebrate.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Leos and Leonas rushing to finalize their plans might want to think about slowing down the pace, or risk overlooking an important consideration that could become a sore point down the line.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) The week's challenges call for logical approaches. But sentiment also has its place. Sharing memories with a special someone, for example, strengthens the bond between you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A brand-new approach to a problem could have a good chance of succeeding if it's based on a solid foundation of fact to strengthen its potential for standing up to scrutiny.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A favorable report should give your optimism an important boost as you confront another phase of a challenge. Don't be timid about accepting advice from someone you trust.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You might want to target another goal if your current aim is continually being deflected. But stay with it until you find that first sign of an opening, and then follow through.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Although offers of advice might not always please the usually sure-footed Goat, good counsel is always worth considering, especially from those whose experience can be invaluable.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Don't rush to make up for lost time. Your productivity can be measured not only by what you do, but how you do it. Move carefully until the job is done the way you like it.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Emerging facts about someone you know might cause you to rethink your relationship. But remember to make judgments in context of a full situation, not just on scraps of data.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are known both for your love of acquiring beautiful things as well as for your generosity to others.

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• **Monday April 25** – 9:00 am Garden Club; 9:00 am SHINE; 10:00 am Knitters Group (all welcome); 12:00 pm Fitness with Karen; 12:30 pm Fairhaven Marts; 1:00 pm Scrabble.

• **Tuesday April 6** - 8:45am Yoga; 8:30 am Stop and Shop; 9:30 am Public Health Nurse; 1:00 pm Painters Welcome; 2:00 pm Speaker – Additives and Preservatives.

• **Wednesday April 27** – 10:00 am Zumba Gold; 12:00 pm Fitness with Karen; 1:30 pm Bingo.

• **Thursday April 28** – 9:30 am Public Health Nurse; 9:00 am Bridge; Daffodil Days at Blithwold.

• **Friday April 29** – 8:45 am Yoga; 8:30 am Shaws; 12:00 pm Cardio Dance Fit.

• **Monday May 2** – 9:00 am Garden Club; 9:00 am SHINE; 10:00 am Taiji Qigong; 10:00 am Knitters Group (all welcome); 12:00 pm Fitness with Karen; 12:30 pm Fairhaven Marts; 1:00 pm Scrabble.

• **Tuesday May 3** – 8:45 am Yoga; 8:30 am Stop and Shop; 9:30 am Public Health Nurse; 1:00 pm Painters Welcome.

• **Wednesday May 4** – 10:00 am Zumba Gold; 12:00 pm Fitness with Karen; 1:30 pm Bingo.

• **Thursday May 5** – 9:30 am Public Health Nurse; 9:00 am Bridge; Lunch at The Boat House.

• **Friday May 6** – 8:45 am Yoga; 8:30 am Shaws; 12:00 pm Cardio Dance Fit.

• **Monday May 9** – 9:00 am Garden Club; 9:00 am

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• **Tuesday May 10** – 8:45 am Yoga; 8:30 am Stop and Shop; 9:30 am Public Health Nurse; 12:00 pm Speaker with free lunch – Identity Theft (RSVP by May 6).

• **Wednesday May 11** – 10:00 am Zumba Gold; 12:00 pm Fitness with Karen; 1:30 pm Bingo.

• **Thursday May 12** – 9:30 am Public Health Nurse; 9:00 am Bridge; How on Earth Lunch Event.

• **Friday May 13** – 8:45 am Yoga; 8:30 am Shaws; 12:00 pm Cardio Dance Fit.

Reminders for upcoming weeks:

• **May 25** – Harvard Arboretum and James's Gate Lunch

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LOCAL CABLE PROGRAMMING



PUBLIC ACCESS Comcast Channel 9 Verizon Channel 36

Sunday April 24, 2011

6:30 AM - Words of Peace
7:00 AM - Second Coming Church
8:00 AM - New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM - Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM - The First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM - Physician Focus
11:30 AM - White House Chronicle
Noon - The Register's Report
12:30 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
1:00 PM - Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
1:30 PM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
2:00 PM - Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM - The First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM - New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:00 PM - Words of Peace
5:30 PM - Veterans Story
6:00 PM - ORCTV Community Announcements
7:00 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
7:30 PM - The Mattapoisett School Committee Show
8:00 PM - The Sippican Historical Society Presents
9:30 PM - Dartmouth Community Medical School
Midnight - Midnight Movie

Monday April 25, 2011

8:00 AM - Growing Old is Not for Sissies
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM - The Future of Fishing
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon - Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Robbi Around Town
3:00 PM - Words of Peace
4:00 PM - Earth Focus
4:30 PM - Explore
5:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show
5:30 PM - Around BCC
6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM - Your Daily Gumbo
9:00 PM - White House Chronicle

9:30 PM - Army Newswatch
10:00 PM - Smart Boating
10:30 PM - Life Matters
11:00 PM - The David Pakman Show
Midnight - Midnight Movie

Tuesday April 26, 2011

8:00 AM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM - Graciful Aging
9:30 AM - ORCTV's Non Profit Highlights
10:00 AM - Senior Scene
10:30 AM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon - Midday Movie
1:30 PM - ORCTV Community Announcements
3:00 PM - Marion Alternative Energy Committee
5:30 PM - Graciful Aging
6:30 PM - The Dr. Is In
7:00 PM - Homefront
7:25 PM - ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
8:00 PM - Upper Cape Tech Presents - Careers
8:30 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
9:00 PM - Robbi Around Town
10:00 PM - Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
10:30 PM - Physician Focus
Midnight - Midnite Mausoleum

Wednesday April 27, 2011

8:00 AM - Second Act
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM - Gardening
10:00 AM - Cooking with Marie
10:30 AM - Living Healthy - with Jackie Bell
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon - Midday Movie
2:00 PM - The Mattapoisett School Committee Show
3:00 PM - Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM - The David Pakman Show
5:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym
8:00 PM - The David Pakman Show

9:00 PM - The Register's Report
10:00 PM - Future Talk
10:30 PM - Life Matters
11:00 PM - 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM - Paranormal Generation
Midnight - Midnight Movie
1:30 AM - Sci-Fi Journal

Thursday April 28, 2011

8:00 AM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM - The Register's Report
10:00 AM - NASA 360
10:30 AM - Oven Luv'n with Chef Melissa
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon - Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
3:30 PM - ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
4:00 PM - Your Daily Gumbo
6:00 PM - Robbi Around Town
6:30 PM - Inside ORCTV
7:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM - The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM - The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM - Music Hour
Midnight - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM - Midnight Mausoleum

Friday April 29, 2011

8:00 AM - ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM - ORCTV Community Announcements
10:00 AM - Cooking with Marie
10:30 AM - Living Healthy - with Jackie Bell
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Noon - Midday Movie
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5:30 PM - Earth Focus
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7:00 PM - Second Act

8:00 PM - Around BCC
10:00 PM - Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
10:30 PM - The Steve Katsos Show
11:00 PM - 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM - Paranormal Generation
Midnight - Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

Saturday April 30, 2011

7:00 AM - Classic Cartoon Festival
10:00 AM - Robbi Around Town
11:00 AM - NASA 360
11:30 AM - Oven Luv'n with Chef Melissa
Noon - Latest Tri-Town Board of Selectmen's Meeting
2:00 PM - Around BCC
2:30 PM - 30 Odd Minutes
3:00 PM - Paranormal Generation
3:30 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
4:00 PM - Alternative Energy Meeting
6:30 PM - Upper Cape Tech Careers
7:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM - The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM - The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM - Music Hour
Midnight - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM - The Dungeon of Dreck

MARION GOVERNMENT Comcast Channel 95 Verizon Channel 39 Daily Schedule

8:00 AM - Marion School Committee
11:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
2:30 PM - Latest Tri-Town Board of Selectmen's Meeting
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
10:30 PM - Latest Tri-Town Board of Selectmen's Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT Comcast Channel 95

Verizon Channel 40 Daily Schedule

8:00 AM - Rochester School Committee
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Rochester School Committee
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
11:00 PM - Latest Tri-Town Board of Selectmen's Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL Comcast Channel 18 Verizon Channel 37 Daily Schedule

8:00 AM - Upper Cape Tech Presents - Careers
8:30 PM - The Mattapoisett School Committee Show
9:00 AM - ORR FORM Instrumental Concert
10:00 AM - ORR 2011 FORM Choral Concert
11:30 AM - ORRRHS 2011 National Honor Society Induction Ceremony
1:00 PM - Tom Bliss Presents - The ORR Jazz Band at Berklee
1:30 PM - Tom Bliss Presents - New Bedford Youth Orchestra
2:00 PM - Mattapoisett Youth Basketball 5th & 6th Grade Championship
3:30 PM - ORRRHS Video Production Class 'Dramatic' Projects
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Marion Alternative Energy Committee

In its meeting on March 28, the Alternative Energy Committee (AEC) voted not to further pursue a turbine at Great Hill at this time. While the site provided an exceptional wind resource, the committee found that the Town could not offer the owners of the land indemnification and the needed insurance protection. It was also felt that the distance between nearby homes on Great Hill and the proposed turbine might be less than needed to protect them from shadow flicker and noise. Access to the site for the heavy equipment required to build and service the turbine was another determining factor.

The committee plans to further study the feasibility of placing a turbine on land adjacent to the site of Old Rochester Regional High School. There is a possibility that a smaller turbine than the one proposed for Great Hill might be appropriate for the new location because of energy conservation measures that have already reduced electrical loads in some town facilities. The primary goal of the project would be to provide clean renewable power for the Town of Marion's public buildings and facilities and the ORR High School and

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Both supporters and critics of the Great Hill project expressed support for the overall goals of the AEC and the hope that the committee would continue to explore energy alternatives including solar and the conservation measures inherent in becoming a "Green Community" under the Commonwealth's Green Communities Act. At the next public meeting, to be held on **April 28** at 7:00 pm in the Music Hall, Seth Pickering, the Regional Coordinator for Southeastern MA, has agreed to present a talk outlining the Green Communities Designation and Grant Program. He will explain how the Commonwealth's Green Communities Division works with municipalities toward qualification

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<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE</p> <p>A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 3, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Notice of Intent filed by James Dufficy for property located on 293 Hartley Road, Rochester, MA 02770. The applicant proposes to repair the septic system at the existing single family dwelling within 100' of a bordering vegetated wetland and Snow's Pond.</p> <p>The subject property is designated as Lot # 19 on Assessors' Map #39. The property owner of record is Robert Lawrence & James Dufficy, 15 Lawrence Way, Rochester, MA 02770. The applicant's representative is Donald F. Bracken, Jr., P.E. of Bracken Engineering, Inc. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law.</p> <p>Rosemary T. Smith, Chairperson 04/21</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE</p> <p>A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 3, 2011 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Lori Hammond for property located at 16 Stevens Road in Rochester, MA. The applicant is proposing to upgrade the existing septic system to comply with Title 5 by removing and replacing the existing concrete septic tank and stone leaching field.</p> <p>The subject property is designated as Lot # 15Q on Assessors' Map # 13. The property owner of record is Lori Hammond, 16 Stevens Road, Rochester, MA 02770. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law.</p> <p>Rosemary T. 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20 feet. Water is available, thanks to the garden's owner, Florence Martocci, who is donating the use of the land to the Community Garden again this year.

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Green Ways Plant Donations

The Rochester Green Ways Committee, an all-volunteer, non-town budgeted group is planning to repair last year's damage to the wildflower garden in the center of town at Marion Road and Dexter Lane.

The committee asks that as folks work their gardens this spring, they will donate some of their divided plants to the garden. The committee will use the limited donations received to plant some seed and plants, but look forward to adding to that with donations of plants. The committee is specifically interested in: cosmos, columbine, black-eyed Susan, Joe Pye weed, Siberian iris, swamp iris, wild geranium, Solomon seal, turtle head, mallow, cardinal flower, New England aster, purple coneflower, butterfly weed or milk weed, blue flax, lupine, poppy, and coreopsis.

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by Linda Thistle

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Marion's Annual Town Election will take place
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Mattapoisett Bike Path Update

Join Friends of the Bike Path on **May 8** for a bike ride in support of the Regional South Coast Bike Path. Long distance riders will meet in Bourne for a 65-mile ride to Providence, RI, passing through Mattapoisett. Short distance riders should contact Bonne DeSousa for the "way station" to meet and show support by riding 5, 10 or 20 miles alongside them. This is not a fundraiser – just a ride in support of a regional bike trail! A registration page can be found by visiting www.BikeReg.com and searching "South Coast Randonnee".

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importance of finishing this bike path. The bike ride is the result of the February Bike Path Summit held in Fall River and organized by UMASS Dartmouth and Mass-in-Motion, a state initiative to promote exercise. 75 people interested in the health, safety and transportation benefits of bike paths came together to discuss how to keep momentum for funding in our region.

Old Colony Regional Vocational students will finish widening the bridge over the Mattapoisett River beginning April 11. Beams went into place December 4, 2010. Now the students will remove old planking and install new 14-foot wide planks. See progress photos on www.MattapoisettRailTrail.com. Aerial surveying of Phase 2 was done this spring, setting the stage for more

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advanced planning of that section. The Friends have three benches and a notice board planned to go on the path this spring. Installation help is wanted. Bike Path funding and right of way issues will be an article for May Town Meeting. Planning is starting for this year's bike path fundraiser: Southcoast Pathways Challenge.

For more information on any of these Bike Path initiatives, or to volunteer your time, contact Bonne DeSousa 508-951-2406 or bdesousa43@Verizon.net.

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• **Poetry Month** – Children and young adults are celebrating poetry month with programs and activities on **April 21** and **April 27**. Children and families are invited on Thursday, April 21 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm to read poems and enjoy poetry activities and crafts with Ms. Burke. On Wednesday, April 27 at 7:00 pm students from ORR will be celebrating the publication of their



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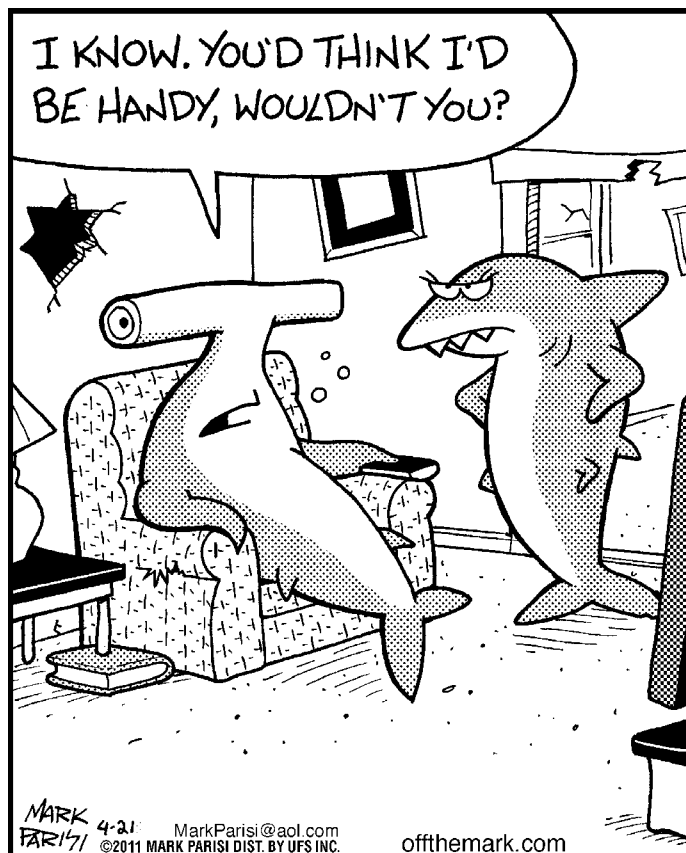
**In the April 14, 2011 issue
the Aardvark was on page 55!**

Local Tides

Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
April 21:	Thurs.	11:17	11:44	4:44	4:30
April 22:	Fri.	...	12:12	5:32	5:18
April 23:	Sat.	12:40	1:08	6:25	6:11
April 24:	Sun.	1:36	2:05	7:36	7:20
April 25:	Mon.	2:34	3:03	9:04	9:37
April 26:	Tues.	3:34	4:02	9:57	10:43
April 27:	Wed.	4:34	4:59	10:32	11:24
April 28:	Thurs.	5:30	5:50	11:03	11:58
April 29:	Fri.	6:17	6:34	11:36	...
April 30:	Sat.	6:58	7:12	12:32	12:11
May 1:	Sun.	7:37	7:48	1:10	12:50
May 2:	Mon.	8:11	8:21	1:46	1:27
May 3:	Tues.	8:47	8:55	2:25	2:05
May 4:	Wed.	9:25	9:31	3:02	2:43
May 5:	Thurs.	10:05	10:10	3:39	3:21
May 6:	Fri.	10:48	10:54	4:14	3:59
May 7:	Sat.	11:35	11:43	4:51	4:40
May 8:	Sun.	...	12:25	5:31	5:27
Phases of the Moon	Last Quarter	April 25th			
	New Moon	May 3			
	First Quarter	May 10			
	Full Moon	May 17			

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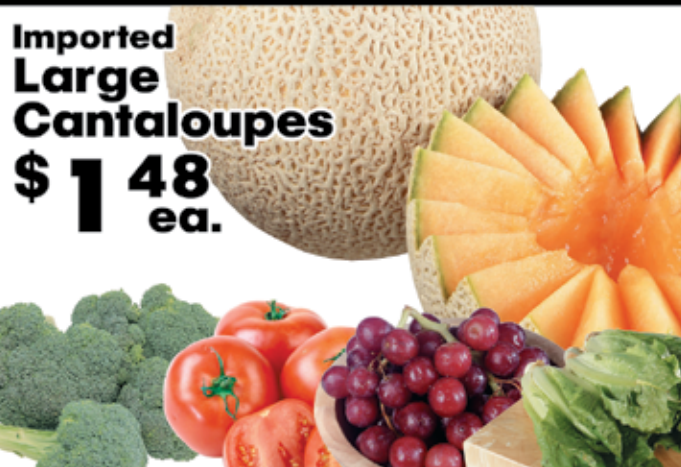
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